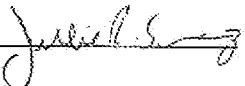


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Claim 23, Column 21, line 40, delete "19" and insert -- 27 -- therefore.

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